

CROWDED INTO THREE DAYS



Due to the continual down-pour of the first two days of the week Xmas business will come with a rush at the eleventh hour. We are amply prepared. Every convenience is assured those whose time is limited. Shop in the forenoon if possible. Prompt service and careful attention make

OUR STORE THE IDEAL XMAS STORE

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, \$10, \$12.50 AND \$15.00, IN ONE LOT, SALE PRICES \$5.90 and \$7.90	LADIES' WINTER COATS, \$7.50, \$8.50 AND \$10.00, IN ONE LOT, TO CLOSE \$3.90
LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, \$18, \$20 AND \$25, FULL SKIRTS, BOX COATS \$9.90	LADIES' WINTER COATS, \$12.50, \$13.50 AND \$15.00, IN TWO LOTS \$7.90 and \$8.90
ONE-PIECE DRESSES, \$6.00, \$7.50 AND \$9.00, IN TWO LOTS SALE \$2.98 and \$3.48	LADIES' TAILORED SKIRTS, \$3.50, \$4.50 AND \$6.00, IN TWO LOTS, SALE \$1.98 and \$3.90



Ladies Waists, Kimonas, Petticoats etc. \$1.50 AND \$2.00 LINGERIE AND VOILE WAISTS, SALE 98c	LADIES' KIMONAS, \$1.00, \$1.50 AND UP TO \$2.50, IN TWO LOTS 49c and \$1.35
\$3.50 CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS, EVENING SHADES \$1.98	LADIES' PETTICOATS, SILK AND MERCERIZED 98c and \$2.25

Millinery Department	
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, REGULAR \$1.50 TO \$2.50, ON ONE TABLE 69c, 89c, \$1.19	LADIES' FELT HATS, VELVET SHAPES, ETC., ON ONE TABLE 98c and \$1.25
TRIMMED HATS, REG. \$3.00, \$3.50 AND \$4.00, ON ONE TABLE \$1.35 and \$1.95	OSTRICH PLUMES AND TIPS, REG. \$1.50, \$2.00 AND \$2.50, SALE \$1.19 and \$1.25

Dolls, Books, Games, Toys etc.	
Something to please every child at little expense in Toyland second floor new annex. Dolls, Books, Blocks, Balls, Games, Drums, Trains, Engines, Wagons, 5-10-15c Counters	Doll Buggies, Beds, Dishes, Candles, Whistles, Horns, Color Kites, Motors, Rocking Horses, Animals, Guns, Tops, Pictures, etc., also 39c and 48c

BOUDOIR AND BREAKFAST CAPS OF ALL-OVER LACE, SILK LINED
35c to 65c

LEATHER SHOPPING BAGS WITH PURSE AND MIRRORS, IN XMAS BOXES, AT
73c

SILK HOSIERY, PLAIN, STRIPES OR PLAIN WITH FANCY TOP, AT
98c and \$1.35

FANCY HAND-MADE CORSET COVERS, TRIMMED WITH LACE AND RIBBONS, AT
98c

LADIES' FRENCH COMFY AND BOUDOIR SLIPPERS, ALL COLORS
69c

LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES, REGULAR \$1.35 AND \$1.49, XMAS SALE
98c

THE GREATER CHICAGO STORE

MAIL YOUR ORDERS IF YOU CAN'T COME IN—WE WILL SEND YOU WHAT YOU WANT BY PARCEL POST. ENCLOSE CHECK, WE WILL RETURN MONEY IF UNSATISFACTORY.



USEFUL GIFTS

Are the ones that are mostly appreciated

Men and Boys

Are always needing articles for Dress and as they are also giving gifts often a matter of self denial, it is only natural for them to prefer the useful gifts, such as

Gloves, Neckwear, Bathrobes, Smoking Jackets, Slippers, Sets consisting of Hosiery and Necktie, Garters, Arm Bands, Shirts, and many other useful articles too numerous to mention.

Come to Us—We will make suggestions to you that will help.

Remember in

Clothing, Hats and Shoes

Our stock is complete, and we can please the most particular purchaser. Orders—We sell merchandise orders covering any article in the store. Come in and ask about them.

The House that guarantees every purchase. Who will exchange, before or after Christmas. **Brick Bros.** Notice—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Open Evenings.

City Offices Will Be Filled In January

Politics have been rather quiet lately since the election, but as the first of the year approaches, the various candidates for city officers are coming out from under cover and are proceeding to get up their political lightning rods.

At the meeting of the city council Monday, January 3, the councilmen will elect city officers for the coming year. For city engineer, three candidates are in the field and the same number are willing to serve the city as city attorney. For street commissioner, it is said that six men are willing to serve their country. For sanitary inspector, four good citizens are in the running, and four doctors have signi-

fied their willingness to act as city physician. For fire chief, but one candidate is in the field, and the policemen elected will be those recommended by the chief. Two candidates are in the field for police matron. It has been definitely decided that no special police matron will be elected for the Oregon Electric depot. A matron will be put in temporary charge of the depot as occasion may require.

See Our Xmas Specials

WE HAVE MADE SPECIAL XMAS PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES. XMAS PRICES REIGN THROUGHOUT THE STORE.



4-in-One solid aluminum Steamer as illustrated, regular \$1.75, special for Friday **\$1.09**



Mahogany Tray, 12x18-in., regular \$2.50, special Xmas price **\$1.25**



Solid copper Chafing Dish, regular \$17.50, special Xmas price **\$9.50**



Mahogany Sewing Cabinet, a thing of beauty and will be a pride to the home. Regular \$15.00 value, special Xmas price **\$9.50**

Gentleman's smoking set, regular \$9.50, special Xmas price **\$5.75**

20 Per Cent Off on all Cedar Chests, priced from **\$5.00 to \$40.00**

MAKE THE CHILD HAPPY—GET A CHILD'S ROCKER—GREAT REDUCTIONS ON ALL CHILDREN'S ROCKERS.

EVERY FRAMED PICTURE IN THE STORE AT ONE-HALF PRICE—WILL MAKE ACCEPTABLE GIFTS.

20% off on all JARDINERES in Store

One-Fifth of on all FRUIT and FLOWER BASKETS

Big Reductions on all ELECTRIC PORTABLES

ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR, REGULAR \$9.75, SPECIAL XMAS PRICE \$6.85

Save Xmas Money Now

Our Specials Are Good

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also the prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

PRATUM NOTES

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Pratum, Or. Dec. 21.—Miss Emmeline Ludi spent the week end visiting her friends in this neighborhood. Miss Esther Schnap spent the week's end at home. Mrs. J. W. Blanche, were Salem visitors Wednesday. Mr. W. K. King was a casual visit-

Turner Couple Celebrate Anniversary of Wedding

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Turner, Or., Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl were married 10 years Saturday 18th and in honor of the event a number of their friends were invited to their home Saturday evening where all spent a very pleasant time until a late hour, when after partaking of delicious refreshments, they departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Earl many more years of wedded happiness.

Those present were: Miss Julia Adams, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a very dear friend of Mrs. Earl, and has been visiting with Mrs. Earl since October; Archie Earl, a son; Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Wassey, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas, G. P. Booth, H. E. Crawford, I. H. Putnam, Frank Hall, H. A. Thiesen, Rev. Bicknell, P. S. Wold, Mrs. Georgia Robertson, Miss Beatrice Crane, Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. E. C. Baker.

Following are the Masonic officers-elect for 1916: Bert Wagner, W. M.; S. P. -ale, S. W.; P. S. Wold, J. W.; J. Bones, treasurer; A. Simeral, secretary; R. O. Thomas, superintendent of Twin Oaks cemetery.

Epidemic of Grippe Closes Public Schools

Portland, Or., Dec. 21.—Because of an epidemic of la grippe which is sweeping over western Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis will close for the holidays tonight, two days earlier than scheduled. From the same cause public schools in Eugene were closed yesterday.

City physicians in the Portland schools in Eugene were closed yesterday. City physicians in the Portland schools are conducting an anti-grip campaign, but have been unable to stop the decrease in school attendance.

Unseasonably wet weather without sunshine is the cause, the doctors say.

Students Prepare In High Schools To Be Teachers In Schools

According to Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill, there are now over 900 students in the high schools of the state who expect to teach in the elementary schools next year without being required to pass the state examinations. The girls number 831 and the boys 82. These students are taking the teachers' training course, which is given in the fourth year of the larger high schools. They are required to take at least three years of work in English beyond the eighth grade and to make a thorough review of arithmetic, grammar, American history and civics. They are also required to complete a course in methods of teaching, which includes the study of a number of books on education, a study of the Oregon school laws, school blanks, etc. According to Mr. Churchill, one of the most valuable features of the course is the observation and teaching practice work, which is required during the last year of the high school course. Each of the prospective teachers is required to spend one year in observation and teaching practice, 15 weeks of which for 40 minutes each day must be actual teaching practice under the direction of the regular teachers. Every student who completes the course successfully will be given a one-year state certificate, which may be renewed once if the holder has taught successfully. This course is being given in 58 of the standard high schools of the state.

BULLETS FOR CHRISTMAS

Portland, Or., Dec. 21.—An unidentified robber was shot three times and probably fatally wounded early today by J. D. Stewart, night telegraph operator at Multnomah Station, eight miles from Portland. Stewart was at work when the robber threw a brick through the station window. The operator rushed outside and into his house nearby where he got his revolver. Returning to the station he found the man rifling the till. Stewart fired four times. Two bullets penetrated the robber's lungs, one struck his arm, and the fourth missed. The highwayman is in a Portland hospital.

SNOW SLIDES BLOCK TRAINS

La Grande, Or., Dec. 20.—Four snow slides on the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company's line near Bacon have blocked traffic since early last evening. Five transcontinental trains are stalled. Passengers spent the night on the mountain side, in their coaches.

War News of One Year Ago Today

Germany's "crushing Russian victory" claim was exploded. The allies' western drive was checked by the Kaiser's men. The French chamber of deputies met in Paris for the first time since last August. Admiral von Tirpitz said German submarines might blockade England and starve her into submission.